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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chinmay S. Patel

Application No.: 09/747,530

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: SYSTEM FOR STORING  
OPTIONAL MODULES IN NON-  
VOLATILE MEMORY FOR  
EXPANSION ROM

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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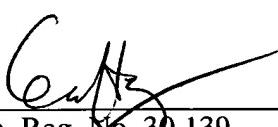
In response to the communication from the Patent Office dated February 20 2001, on the above-referenced utility patent application, enclosed herewith are a copy of the Notice, the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and our check numbered 20601 in the amount of one hundred thirty dollars (\$130.00) as the total amount owed for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

Also submitted herewith are substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. No new matter has been added to the drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

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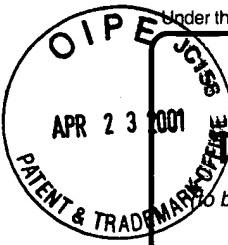
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	substitute drawings (Fig. 1 and 2)	

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Deposit Account Number **02-2666**Deposit Account Name **Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP** Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description	
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description	130
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920	112	920 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840	113	1,840 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55 Extension for response within first month
116	390	216	195 Extension for response within second month
117	890	217	445 Extension for response within third month
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for response within fourth month
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for response within fifth month
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidably
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentionally
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) _____			

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	30	-	=	X	=	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	5	-	=	X	=		

Multiple Dependent Claims

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple Dependent claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
  
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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